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Applicant:

ALEX KASTALSKY ET AL

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NANOTUBE-BASED VACUUM DEVICES

Group Art Unit:

2814

Examiner:

Mr. Wai-Sing Louie

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this Amendment Under Rule 116 is being forwarded by facsimile to Examiner Wai-Sing Louie at 571-273-8300 this /4 day of None ben, 2905.

ALEX KASTALSKY

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of September 26, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified Application as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the annexed Listing of Claims for those presently in this Application.